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STEAMER MANCHURIA ASHORE AT WAIMANALO.

An Error in Judgement has Probably Caused
the Total Loss of a Large
Steamer.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Portuguese Organize a Republican Club and Elect Officers.
—New Gun Club in Wailuku Held its First
Shoot last Sunday.

STEAMER MANCHURIA ASHORE AT WAIMANALO.

Mistaking Bird Island for Rabbit Island, and while ten miles out of his course, Captain J. W. Saunders ran the huge Pacific Mail liner Manchuria upon a coral reef in the bay of Waimanalo, on the eastern coast of Oahu at 4:20 o'clock Monday morning. In the blackness of night with the course ahead obscured by a mist which obliterated shore line, the Manchuria came to a dead stop upon an almost even keel about 1500 feet from the shore. The position of the vessel at the stage of the disaster was between Rabbit Island and Waimanalo plantation wharf, but closer to the island.

Despite the united efforts of three steamers tugging at the big hawsers, the Manchuria remained upon the reef at the close of the day, but her stern had swung around considerably toward the ocean.

Every passenger, cabin and steerage, was brought safely ashore in the little steamer J. A. Cummins and landed at the plantation wharf and were conveyed on care cars to the plantation mill, and thence to Honolulu by autos and other vehicles via the pali.

Captain Saunders and two officers were on the bridge Monday morning before 4 o'clock. The vessel was steaming along at reduced speed as the Captain wished to arrive at Honolulu early in the morning. There was a mist prevailing. What appeared to be a cloudbank in the course loomed up sharply. It was the face of the Pali back of Waimanalo plantation. A rock on the right had been picked up as Rabbit Island, although even then the rock was closer than is desired by mariners. It was not until the big liner passed by that rock that suddenly out of the mist loomed the real Rabbit Island, but on the port, left side. Captain Saunders immediately signaled to reverse the engines. The vessel had come almost to a stop when

she struck. She went on the reef gently, although after once getting strongly imbedded, the ship quivered as she swung broadside on to the insweeping swell, which was unusually high. The Manchuria was stationary when she lay parallel with the shore, her bow pointing toward Rabbit Island.

With the first impact most of the passengers awoke. There was no panic among them, but some appeared on deck scantily attired. Although the boats had been ordered cleared from the davits and made ready to drop to the water, the cabin passengers received assurance that there was no danger, and many returned to their rooms and dressed.

Not so with the firemen. They tumbled up the companion ways to ascertain fully the extent of the disaster. They were ordered back at once and obeyed.

There was some excitement among the Chinese steerage passengers forward. When they saw the boats being cleared, some made a rush to enter them. The officers went among them and putting on a stern front forced them back. Two Chinamen did get into a boat and one carried a gambling outfit, all that he had wished to save. The two were ordered out and there was no more excitement.

After endeavoring to back off under her own steam for about half an hour the Manchuria blew her siren for assistance. The call was heard at the plantation, and Manager Chalmers immediately communicated with F. W. Klebahn, head of the steamship department of H. Hackfeld & Co., agents for the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. In the meantime, a boat with the first officer and two sailors came ashore and went to Manager Chalmers' house.

Mr. Klebahn made arrangements for vessels to go out to the Manchuria. The J. A. Cummins went out followed by the Fearless and then the Maui. The U. S. R. C. Manning went out at 8:30. The Fearless, Maui and Manning took tow lines aboard and began to pull at the stern. The big vessel never budged until late in the afternoon, when an outward movement of the stern was noticeable. Ranges sent up on the wharf gave the spectators there an opportunity to observe her movements.

At 4 o'clock just as the last load of passengers was taken aboard the Cummins to be sent ashore a concerted pull seemed to have some effect on the liner.—Advertiser.

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Portuguese Republican Club.

About fifty Portuguese voters of Wailuku have formed a Republican Club and effected a permanent organization last Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Coelho, one of the organizers, acted as temporary chairman of the meeting. The report of the committee appointed for the purpose of drafting a constitution was read and approved and the name of the organization was changed from Portuguese Civic Club to that of Portuguese Republican Club. A number of the members objected to the name Civic as they feared it would be understood as a Civic Federation organization. Mr. Coelho, who wrote the constitution of the club as submitted, explained that the members were not agreed as to the political party they wished to affiliate with and that it was thought best to wait until the members had all joined before turning the club into a Republican organization. This did not meet the approval of a great majority of the people present, and the name was changed at once, and the nature of the organization was squarely put to the members and the new name adopted and began to take up the work planned and in its true light.

Persons of Portuguese blood or those intermarried with persons of Portuguese descent are eligible to membership.

The officers of the club elected were M. R. Pereira, President; Manuel Picanco, Vice-President; A. Garcia, Secretary; A. Borba, Jr., Treasurer; Joe Flores, W. J. Coelho and Pereira, Executive Committee.

New Gun Club Meets.

The Wailuku Gun Club has been organized with E. M. Keeney as President, W. F. Kaa as Secretary and W. T. Robinson as Treasurer. Two traps and two barrels of blue rocks bought and the club has already had its first shoot.

There are seventeen members in the club and everything points to a successful organization.

The first ten shots resulted in a tie shot for three of the contestants—each one missed all of the birds. E. M. Keeney, however, broke seven out of ten and W. F. Kaa broke five. In the second shot a little better score was made and five of the members tied with two birds each to their credit, while Kaa broke six and Keeney five. As this was the first shoot of the club and the majority of its members had never shot at blue rocks before, the score will be greatly advanced for the better in the future. The grounds are ideal, there being strong wind there and a heavy growth of grass on which the clay birds may fall and thus prevent most of them that are not hit from being broken by the fall, thereby saving much to the club.

A number of good guns have been ordered and a large quantity of ammunition is on the way here, having been ordered from various houses. Mr. Robinson's Chinese cook insisted on shooting and was given an opportunity to do so. He watched the trap as a cat would a mouse and the instant the trap was sprung fired without looking to see which way the gun was pointed. There is a saying that a miss is as good as a mile. He didn't miss a mile but it wasn't his fault. The club will meet again next Sunday.

CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTS SUFFERERS.

Four Million Dollars Appropriated for Relief of
Sufferers in Valparaiso Disaster.—
City in State of Siege.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS WILL GET LANDS.

Twenty Million Acres of Land will be Distributed Among
Peasants.—Steamer Manchuria Resting Easily
on Her Coral Bed.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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VALPARAISO, August 24.—The government has appropriated \$4,000,000 for the relief of sufferers in the recent earthquake.

A proclamation has been issued declaring the city in a state of siege.

The number of victims of the disaster buried has reached 657.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 24.—The government has decided to distribute twenty million acres of land among the peasants. Payments are to be made in installments.

HONOLULU, August 24.—The liner Manchuria is resting easily in her coral bed.

KANSAS CITY, August 23.—A terrific rainstorm did much damage. Over 200 bodies in cemetery were exposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—Capt. Joseph Burnett, chief of detectives of San Francisco, died here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—The insurance on the Palace Hotel has been adjusted at \$1,302,610. Eight per cent. damage by earthquake, remainder by fire.

Captains Metcalf and Pillsbury, representing the Marine Underwriters, sailed on the Ventura today for Honolulu. They will attempt to float the wrecked steamer Manchuria. They are equipped with wrecking apparatus.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—Metcalf with his wrecking outfit is coming on the S. S. Ventura to assist in getting the Manchuria off the reef. Metcalf is the man who successfully saved the S. S. Miowera some years ago.

CHRISTI, August 21.—Government forces have been sent to Santiago. The great earthquake shock lasted for four minutes and fifty seconds. Its approach was announced two days in advance by the naval observatory, the prediction being based upon the conjunction of Jupiter, the earth and the moon.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—The Western, California and Hawaiian sugar refineries have cut the price of refined sugar to \$4.30 a hundred pounds. Some have started shipping to the Missouri River where the price is \$5 a hundred pounds.

LIMA, August 21.—There was another heavy earthquake at Valparaiso last night. It was slight here.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—The Committee of Forty has telegraphed \$10,000 to the President of Chili, representing money raised by private subscription.

SANTIAGO, August 21.—Refugees from Valparaiso declare that 1000 dead have already been buried.

Twenty-five pillagers have been shot. No more shocks have occurred and the panic is subsiding. Relief is organizing here and elsewhere. A commercial crisis is feared.

The list of dead in the smaller towns is as follows: Tacla, 50; Guiliota, 30; Limache, 17; Petorca, 11.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The Panama Canal Commission, in making its specifications for coolie labor, announces that no laborers from Hawaii will be accepted.

CRONSTADT, August 21.—Sixteen men have been executed for participation in the recent mutiny.

HAVANA, August 21.—Officials here are alarmed over the insurrection. The roads from Havana are guarded. The rebels have seized the mails of the steamer Consolation. A censorship of the press has been instituted.

LONDON, August 20.—A private message says the news of the earthquake in Chili has been exaggerated. It represents that the loss of life is not serious, and the damage to European houses but slight.

GALVESTON, August 20.—Advices regarding the Valparaiso disaster are conflicting. Some estimate the dead at 2000 and the property loss \$25,000,000. Others give the death toll at one hundred to five hundred.

The panic continues. Three hundred shocks have been experienced. The people are swarmed in the plazas and streets. The hill dwellings are abandoned. Both food and water are scarce. The water mains are broken.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, August 20.—It is declared officially that fifty-five persons have been killed here and hundreds wounded. It is believed that many are under the ruins. The property loss is \$6,000,000. Commerce is at a standstill.